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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed August 07, 2006, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper

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